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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: SIDE-LOAD NAIL HOLDING HAMMER

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAILED MAY 26, 2010

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This response and amendment is submitted in connection with the Applicant's "Request for Continued Examination" under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, and in reply to the Final Office Action mailed on May 26, 2010, setting a three-month statutory period for reply due on or before August 26, 2010. Since this response and amendment is filed after August 26, 2010, a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 requesting a three (3) month extension of time and the appropriate fee set in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) are also enclosed. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner favorably consider the following remarks and amend the present application in the manner set forth in this response and amendment:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendment to the Specification begin on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.